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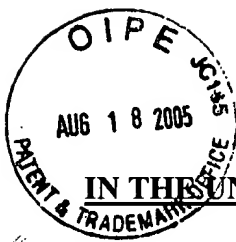
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IN THE APPLICATION OF:)

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this statement of the substance of the interview conducted July 17, 2005.

Applicants requested the interview to address the merits of the last Office Action. It was pointed out that the Lappington reference does not disclose any system in which the communications network operates independently or completely separate and apart from the network that provides the broadcast programming. The Examiner agreed that Lappington was defiant in this respect and that he would conduct a further search in view of this discussion. Applicants were advised by the Examiner that another Office Action would be forthcoming, and that Applicants need not make any further submission at this time.

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